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COMMITTEE REPORT

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NO:	6

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1050, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 2, line 31, delete "(a)".
- 2 Page 2, line 34, delete "that requires the following" and insert ".".
- 3 Page 2, delete lines 35 through 41.
- 4 Page 3, delete lines 6 through 10.
- 5 Page 3, between lines 15 and 16, begin a new paragraph and
- 6 insert:
- 7 "Sec. 9. (a) A governing body must provide a diploma to a
- 8 student who satisfies the minimum requirements for high school
- 9 graduation."
- 10 Page 3, line 16, delete "Sec. 9." and insert "(b)".
- 11 Page 3, between lines 40 and 41, begin a new paragraph and
- 12 insert:
- 13 "SECTION 2. IC 20-10.1-16-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 13. (a) Beginning with

the class of students who expect to graduate during the 1999-2000 school year, each student is required to: ~~meet~~:

- (1) ~~the educational proficiency standard tested in~~ **take** the graduation examination, **unless excused under other law**; and
- (2) **meet** any additional requirements established by the governing body;

to be eligible to graduate.

(b) A student who does not meet the educational proficiency standard tested in the graduation examination shall be given the opportunity to be tested during each semester of each grade following the grade in which the student is initially tested until the student achieves a passing score.

(c) The board shall develop and adopt a procedure to enable students who:

- (1) undergo the graduation examination; and
- (2) do not receive a passing score on the graduation examination;

to appeal their particular results. The rules adopted by the board must provide for the specific eligible bases for which an appeal may be made and must include as one (1) basis for which an appeal may be made the submission by the appellant student of written evidence indicating that the student's teacher in areas tested by the graduation examination and principal, in their professional judgment, believe that the student's graduation examination results do not accurately reflect the student's attainment of the educational proficiency standard.

~~(d) A student who does not meet the educational proficiency standard tested in the graduation examination may:~~

- ~~(1) have the educational proficiency standard requirement waived; and~~
- ~~(2) be eligible to graduate;~~

~~if the principal of the school the student attends certifies that the student will within one (1) month of the student's scheduled graduation date successfully complete all components of the Core 40 curriculum as established by the board under IC 20-10.1-5.7-1.~~

~~(e)~~ (d) The state board of education shall determine the appropriate grade during which a student may initially undergo the graduation

1 examination. The grade established under this subsection must be
2 higher than grade 9." .

3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1050 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Porter